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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eugen SCHWARZ et al.

Confirmation No.: 3926

Serial No.: 09/529,543

Examiner: Susan T. Tran

Filed: April 14, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: PRODUCTION OF A DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE TABLETTING AID

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.